

VERNON W. THOMSON
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
MADISON



December 3, 1957

Mr. Joshua Lederberg
507 Eugenia Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

Many thanks for your support of the safe-driving pledge campaign and for your kind comments and thoughtful suggestions in regard to traffic safety.

There is a great deal of merit in your suggestions concerning the compulsory use of seat belts in Wisconsin, despite the fact that, as you point out, it is one thing to get them in the car and another to accomplish their use.

Since any change of this nature must be made through legislative action, I suggest you discuss this matter with your State Senator and Assemblyman.

I am enclosing a copy of the statement I made at the time I signed the Metzner bill. I hope this will answer any question you may have as to the reason for my action.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vernon W. Thomson".

VERNON W. THOMSON
Governor

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Thomson, V. W.